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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jeffrey M Leiden

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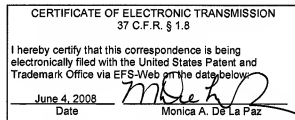
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PRODUCTS

Confirmation No.: 5333

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Falk, Anne Marie

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicant herein submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2008, (the "Action"), for which the date for response was May 5, 2008.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to June 5, 2008. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/BSX:302US3.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.